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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, GR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF MESSOLONGHI

--- SALTWORKS, SECOND STAGE

REF: A) ATHENS 8052, B) STATE 190263

--- C) ATHENS 7571, D) STATE 90090

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS PER REF A. FYI: BECHTEL'S U.S. OFFICES ARE NOT AWARE THAT COMPANY WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SALTWORKS STUDY, ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT HIMIC HAD CONTACT WITH BECHTEL'S EUROPEAN OFFICES ON THIS PROJECT.

2. A NUMBER OF U.S. FIRMS, INCLUDING ALL THOSE MENTIONED REF D, WERE NOTIFIED FO FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CHEMICALS AND WERE ADVISED TO FOLLOW-UP DIRECTLY WITH HIMIC. IN VIEW OF VERY SHORT LEAD TIME AND HIMIC'S APPARENT PREFERENCE FOR DEALING WITH EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS, SUGGEST EMBASSY MAY WISH NOTIFY LOCAL  
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REPRESENTATIVES OF APPROPRIATE U.S.-AFFILIATED ENGINEER-

ING FIRMS, WHICH SHOULD HAVE BETTER CHANCE OF BEING  
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT. SINCE  
NUMEROUS U.S. COMPANIES CAPABLE OF PERFORMING SUCH

SERVICES SUGGEST EMBASSY AVOID PROVIDING LIST TO AIMIC.  
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